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TAGS: EEWT GH CH

SUB: PRC-GHANAIAAN TRADE PROTOCOL SIGNED

1. MAY 21 EDITIONS OF GOVERNMENT -OWNED "DAILY GRAPHIC" AND "GHANAIAAN TIMES" REPORTED SIGNING AT ACCRA OF TRADE PROTOCOL AGREEMENT BETWEEN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AND GOVERNMENT OF GNANA. UNDER PROTOCOL GHANA TO EXPORT CEDIS 12 MILLION (CEDIS 1.00 EQUAL DOLLARS 0.87 WORTH OF COCOA, TIMBER, DIAMONDS, TOBACCO AND OTHER COMMODITIES TO THE PRC WHILE IMPORTING LIKE AMOUNT WORTH OF TEXTILES, COTTON YARNS, STEEL, METAL, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE. AGREEMENT LAST IN SERIES UNDER GHANA-CHINA TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED 1972 WHICH EXPIRES MARCH 26, 1976.

2. "GRAPHIC" EDITORIAL PRAISED CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL ACHIEVEMENTS NOTING HER GOOD ""HAVE NOT PROVED TO BE INFERIOR TO THOSE OF OUR TRADITIONAL TRADING PARTNERS."

3. PROTOCOL SIGNED IN ACCRA ON MAY 20, ON BEHALF

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OF GOVERNMENT OF GHANA BY MR. B.K. OTOO, SENIOR

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF TRADE AND TOURISM,  
AND FOR CHINA BY MR. CHEN CHIEN, VICE-MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN TRADE. OTHER MEMBERS OF FIVE-MAN CHINESE  
DELEGATION INCLUDED MR. HSUEH NA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,  
MR. SHI HSUI-PIN, MR. LIA JEN-CHU AND MR. CHUI TSUNG-  
HSU, ALL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. CHINESE  
AMBASSADOR TO GHANANA, MR. YANG KE-MING, ACCOMPANIED  
GROUP TO SIGNING.  
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